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SUBJECT: US-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MARITIME BOUNDARY

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES REPORT REFTEL OF MEETING BETWEEN
AMBASSADOR AND PANIAGUA.

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT PANIAGUA IS INTERESTED IN AN
ASSURANCE THAT AGREED US-DOM REP MARITIME BOUNDARY WOULD
NOT SERVE AS AN ADDITIONAL RATIONALE FOR CONTINUING US
MILITARY PRESENCE ON VIEQUES. SINCE VIEQUES IS ON EASTERN
SIDE OF PUERTO RICAN MAINLAND, AND SINCE US-DOM REP
BOUNDARY HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE USE A
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PUERTO RICAN ISLAND IS PUT TO, DEPT CONSIDERS THERE IS NO
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE ISSUES. MILITARY USE OF VIEQUES
IS A DOMESTIC ISSUE. MARITIME BOUNDARY WITH THE DOM REP
IS AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE IN WHICH THE USG WILL ATTEMPT
TO NEGOTIATE POSITION MOST IN US, INCLUDING PUERTO RICO'S
INTEREST.

3. DEPT HAS NO HESITATION IN GIVING ASSURANCE TO PANIAGUA
THAT THE AGREED BOUNDARY THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING WILL NOT
BE USED AS AN ADDITIONAL REASON JUSTIFYING CONTINUED US

MILITARY USE OF VIEQUES. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE MADE
CLEAR THAT THE REASON DEPT CAN GIVE THIS ASSURANCE IS
THAT THERE IS SIMPLY NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROBLEMS.

4. EMBASSY VIEWS ON THESE POINTS AND THE BEST MEANS OF
PRESENTING THEM TO PANIAGUA WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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